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Dear Home School Teachers/Parents:

I would like to remind you of Home School Parent/Teacher information meeting **September 22<sup>nd</sup> in room 101 at 4:00 PM in the White Bear Lake Learning Center**. For those of you who attended last year, this is the same location. For new attendees, the Learning Center is at 2449 Orchard Lane, which is the site of the Golfview School. Each year we offer a meeting for parents so that questions can be answered and assistance with paperwork and forms can be offered. This is a brief meeting with the following agenda in mind:

- Introductions
- Services available to home school students
  - Curriculum reimbursement
  - Health
  - Secondary Guidance
  - Special Education
- Post Secondary Enrollment Options
- Required Paperwork and forms
- Questions/Answers

This meeting will be approximately one hour and as in the past it is a chance for parents to meet each other and exchange ideas, information and advice. **We did a mailing of the information packet and asked that forms be submitted by September 15<sup>th</sup>. This date is earlier than the Minnesota Statute of October 1<sup>st</sup>. If this has been confusing, please know that our district has accepted the reports as we receive them.** The September date was suggested in order to assist in getting reports collected for a State Reporting deadline. You are welcome to bring your MACHE Non-Public Compulsory Instruction Report with you to the September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. **For home schools starting before October 1st, submit your MACHE Non-Public Education Compulsory Instruction Report to the district by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Home Schools that start after October 1st should submit the required information as soon a possible. Students between the ages of 7 and 16 need to be included in state reported enrollment counts to avoid Minnesota's truancy laws.**

Any questions maybe directed to Kathy Robinson at 651 407-7515 at the White Bear Lake Area Schools District Office, or to me, Julia Jilek.

Sincerely,

Julia Jilek  
Home School Liaison  
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